

# International Congress of Women.

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MADAM,

We have the honour to inform you that an International Congress of Women will be held in London next summer, beginning on Monday, June 26th, and continuing till the following Tuesday, July the 4th.

This Congress is under the auspices of the

## ***International Council of Women,***

which holds its Quinquennial Session on Wednesday, June 28th. At this meeting the formal business of the International Council of Women will be transacted by the International Officers, the Hon. Vice-Presidents, and the accredited Delegates from each National Council. Further information on this subject will be found in the enclosed leaflet.

## ***The International Congress,***

on the other hand, is open to all who care to apply for a ticket of membership. It is under the management of the Sub-Committee of Arrangements of the International Council, which is composed of the five International officers, five specially appointed members of the National Council of Great Britain and Ireland (the National Union of Women Workers), and the Conveners of Sub-Committees charged with the duty of organising the various Sections of the Congress.

### ***Hospitality.***

The Sub-Committee of Arrangements has undertaken to offer hospitality to the accredited delegates, to appointed delegates from countries not otherwise represented, and to invited speakers and leaders of discussion. For others attending the Congress a list of hotels, boarding-houses, and lodgings, with stated prices, will be published in due course.

### ***Application for Tickets.***

An ordinary ticket of membership, for which we hope men as well as women will apply, can be procured by application to the Corresponding Secretary on Form A (enclosed). The price of this ticket is 7s 6d, and it entitles the member to attend any of the Sectional meetings. Members of Societies affiliated to any National Council can procure their ticket of membership at the reduced sum of 5s by sending in to the Corresponding Secretary Form B, along with Form C, after it has been endorsed by an official of the Society affiliated to the National Council to which they belong.

### ***Programme.***

You will find enclosed a Programme of the meetings so far as they are at present arranged. The Programme is divided into five sections under the following headings: — **Education, Professions for Women, Legislative and Industrial Questions, Political and Social Work.** It is proposed that each Section shall hold two sessions daily, and at these sessions one or more short papers shall be read by men or women. The discussion shall be opened in each case by invited speakers, and the remainder of the time shall be devoted to free discussion, in which all who are present may join. The languages which may be used are French, German, and English, at the discretion of the speakers, who, it is hoped, will use English, if possible. Printed translations of the French and German papers will be circulated in the halls during the meetings, and there will be interpreters at hand to give in English the gist of the remarks made in the other languages.

### ***Headquarters.***

The headquarters of the International Council during the Congress week will be the Westminster Town

Hall, where two sections will hold their daily sessions, and where International offices, rest and writing rooms, &c., will be provided. St Martin's Town Hall, about ten minutes' walk distant, and the Convocation Hall of Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster, will provide halls for the other sections.

### ***Entertainments.***

The International Council will receive and welcome its guests at a meeting on Monday afternoon, June 26th, at the Westminster Town Hall, and in the evening at a reception at Stafford House, which the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland have kindly put at our disposal for the occasion.

On Tuesday evening, June 27th, there will be a public meeting at the Queen's Hall to discuss International Arbitration. The arrangements for this meeting are placed in the hands of the President of the International Council.

The Lady Battersea will invite the delegates and speakers to Surrey House, on the evening of Wednesday, June 28th.

The Political Section will arrange a public meeting on Thursday evening, June 29th, to deal with the Political Enfranchisement of Women.

The evening of Friday, June 30th, will be devoted to Sectional meetings on Temperance, Industrial Problems, and so on.

On Saturday afternoon, July 1st, the Bishop of London and Mrs Creighton will invite members to a garden party at Fulham Palace, and a similar entertainment is offered by Lady Rothschild and Mrs Leopold de Rothschild, at Gunnersbury Park, near London, for Tuesday, July 4th.

### ***Dissemination of Information.***

The names of those who wish to attend the Congress will be gladly received on one or other of enclosed forms by the Corresponding Secretary, who will also welcome any information which may lead to the further dissemination of news about the Congress, and who will be glad to give any information and assistance in her power.

The International Council has its London Office at  
20 Motcomb Street, Belgrave Square, S.W.

We beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

ISHBEL ABERDEEN,

*President.*

TERESA F. WILSON,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

## Members of the Sub-Committee of Arrangements.

### International Officers.

The Countess of Aberdeen, Haddo House, Aberdeen, Scotland,  
*President.*

Mrs May Wright Sewall, United States, *Vice-President.*

*Proxy, Mrs Fisher Unwin.*

Baroness Alexandra Gripenberg, Finland, *Treasurer.*

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Miss Teresa F. Wilson, 20 Motcomb Street, London, S.W.,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

Madame Maria Martin, France, *Recording Secretary.*

*Proxy, Mrs Dora M. Montefiore, Great Britain.*

### Delegates from the National Council of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Lady Battersea.

Mrs Percy Bunting.

Mrs Creighton.

Mrs Rawlinson.

The Lady Laura Ridding.

### Conveners of Sectional and Sub-Committees.

Mrs Alfred Booth, *Finance Sub-Committee.*

Lady Roberts-Austen, *Hospitality Sub-Committee.*

Miss Margaret Bateson, *Press Sub-Committee.*

Mrs Broadley Reid, *Literature Sub-Committee.*

Miss Faithful, *Educational Section.*

Mrs Bedford Fenwick, *Professional Section.*

Mrs J. R. Macdonald, *Legislative and Industrial Section.*

Hon. Mrs A. T. Lyttelton, *Political Section.*

Mrs Benson, *Social Section.*